

MEMORANDUM TO FILE

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Regarding: San Antonio City of Pearsall Road Landfill, EPA ID No.:TXD980626519
Summary of File Information

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Site Description/History: The San Antonio City of Pearsall Road Landfill hereafter referred to as the "site", is located at 5302 Pearsall Road in the southwest portion of San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas. The site encompasses approximately 227 acres and is situated in a rural area.

The City of San Antonio operated the site as a permitted sanitary landfill from 1967 to 1982. The landfill operated under Permit Number 633 filed with the Texas Department of Health. According to a 1981 EPA Identification and Preliminary Assessment (PA), the site reportedly received primarily municipal wastes from the southwest and west areas of San Antonio. In addition, the site also received various Class I industrial wastes including baghouse wastes, paints and paint sludges, solvents, and pesticides. Although the exact amount of Class I industrial waste is unknown, it is estimated that over 1,000 drums of such materials were disposed of in the landfill. According to the Texas Department of Health, these wastes were unlikely to present a significant threat to public health.

According to a 1981 EPA Notification of Hazardous Waste Site, the site was used by the City of San Antonio refuse trucks servicing the southwest and west area of San Antonio. In addition, private waste haulers servicing apartment houses, and commercial and retail businesses in the same area used the site for disposal purposes. Some industrial waste was received between 1967 and early 1979. The anticipated close date of the site was 31 December 1982. No information is included in the EPA files to verify proper site closure.

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Potential Waste Sources: The potential waste source of concern at the site is the sanitary landfill. The landfill reportedly encompasses approximately 227 acres.

Analytical Data: No samples are known to have been previously collected from the site. Therefore, no analytical data is known to exist.

Targets: The site is located in a rural area in the southwest portion of San Antonio. According to 1990 U.S. Census records, there are no residences within 0.5 mile of the site and 7,178 people between 0.5 and 1 mile of the site. No site-specific information regarding targets associated with the surface or groundwater pathways is included in available file information.